

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE May 22, 1967

Full Name Richard J. Gruber
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 4682 Leadwell Le.

City Cincinnati State Ohio

Age 34 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion C Nationality _____

Occupation Laborer

Education _____

Weight 240 Color White Height 6-4

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests Swart complexion

Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
<u>Twp. 18</u>	<u>Cnt.</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	<u>SM</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1967</u>

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

See letter and statements on f.i.e.

Signed Basil T. Guly
Scout Executive

GC-294-34

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Richard J. Gruber
4682 Leadwell Lane
Cincinnati, Ohio 45242
May 6, 1988

RECEIVED
MAY 13 1988
DAVE PARK

Mr. Dave Parks
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
P. O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015

This is to notify the Boy Scouts of America that I wish
to appeal your decision to remove me as a member of the
Boy Scouts of America.

Back in 1967 I was also asked to give up being a member
of the Boy Scout of America. A letter was sent to our
council, I was never saw that letter or who sent it.
I was reregistered in February of 1983 when the local
council could not show why I could not be regristered.
I would like to know why I was denied regristering in
1988.

Sincerly yours,

Richard J. Gruber
Richard J. Gruber

cc; Joseph Quick
Stan Chesley attorney

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WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 438

PHONE NO: _____

CALLER: JOE QUICK

POSITION: SE

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT # _____

DIST. # _____

EXP. DATE _____

TRANSMITTAL # _____

FILM # _____

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GRUBER

CNCL MET WITH GRUBER AND
DELIVERED LETTER

GRUBER'S BROTHER IS POLICEMAN
THREATENING SUIT AGAINST BSA
BECAUSE GRUBER MAY LOSE JOB.
REFERRED TO PARK FOR
ACTION BY COUNCIL

NAME Pernit

DATE 4-28-88

TIME _____

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MEMBERSHIP
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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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COUNCIL

No. 438

Date 3-22-88

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REFER TO YOUR TRANSMITTAL REPORT NO. _____

REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION
AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

☒ **CREDIT NOTICE**

☐ **DEBIT NOTICE**

REGISTRATION Unit No. C3018 term 12 months

- ☐ 1 Leaders (____ prepaid) @ \$_____ each. Received \$ 5.00 required \$ 0
(____ transfer)
____ Members (____ transfer) @ \$_____ each. Received \$_____ required \$_____
☐ _____ Members _____ Leaders listed on transmittal form _____ on application
☐ Transfers must pay \$.50 each. Expiration given _____ We have _____
☐ Not on transmittal report ☐ Duplicate entry ☐ No application received.
☐ Correction made per your letter/telephone call _____
☐ No reply to our defective registration notice dated _____
☐ Returning _____ ☐ Under Age ☐ Over Age

BOYS' LIFE Term 12 months

- ☒ Paid for 1 subscriptions; listed _____ subscriptions Received \$ 6.60 Required \$ 0
Incorrect fees: _____ subscriptions. ☐ Back issues are not available.
☐ Please check attached copy. Pay debit—Use credit or return with copy of the roster showing corrections needed.

Richard Gruber

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

BILLING

Tiger Cub	\$ _____		
Cub Scout	\$ _____		
Boy Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____
Varsity Scout	\$ _____		Total \$ _____
Explorer	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____
Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____		

CREDITING

Tiger Cub	\$ _____		
Cub Scout	\$ _____		
Boy Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ <u>5.00</u>
Varsity Scout	\$ _____		Total \$ <u>11.60</u>
Explorer	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ <u>6.60</u>
Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____		

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WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 438

PHONE NO: _____

CALLER: JOE QUICK
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POSITION: _____

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT # _____

DIST. # _____

EXP. DATE _____

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RICHARD GRUBER

CO 438
C 3018
ID # 051583
deleted from file
3/9/88
PER

as of 3-9-88
no longer can
register
3-9-88
cm

R/S-433
3/13/86-clf-567r

NAME Print
DATE 8-21-86
TIME _____

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Boy Scouts of America
Troop 6



Pleasant Ridge
Presbyterian Church

RESPOND TO:

Cincinnati, OH 45202

7/17 L
July 11, 1984

Mr. J. L. Tarr
National Scout Executive
Boy Scouts of America,
National Headquarters
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75062-1296

Dear Mr. Tarr:

I am committee chairman of Troop 6, Cincinnati, Ohio. On July 4, 1984, while visiting my son at BSA Camp Hook, Carlisle, Ohio (operated by Moundbuilders Council), I was given some disturbing information concerning Richard J. Gruber, our present scoutmaster.

Tom Scott, camp director, (I understand that he is a paid scout official) and Roger Brummett, program director, told me that approximately 24 years ago Mr. Gruber was caught engaging in a homosexual activity with a scout executive. Mr. Scott told me that he had been authorized by his superior (not identified) to relay this information to me in my capacity as committee chairman. I asked Messrs. Scott and Brummett for verification of this incident. They told me that they personally had none except to the extent that they received the information from Joseph Quick of the Dan Beard Council. Additionally, they both informed me that National headquarters was fully aware of this situation with Mr. Gruber and that his name was on a list of "undesirables".

Mr. Scott was quite emphatic in his concern for the safety of our boys based on Mr. Gruber's background. Accordingly, in order that the committee may make a reasoned, informed judgment regarding Mr. Gruber, I am formally requesting that National headquarters provide me with any and all information that you may have concerning Mr. Gruber. Furthermore, I am asking that you direct your local scout executive to provide any and all information he may have concerning Mr. Gruber.

Finally, I bring to your attention that Mr. Gruber is registered with the scout organization. Thus, if the information given to me by Messrs. Scott and Brummett is correct, I would like an explanation as to why it has not been provided to the troop committee before now.

Duty to God - Duty to Country

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PLEASE HANDLE PROMPTLY. J.L.T.

DATE 7/17/84 REF. # A76

_____	J. L. ANGLIM	0400
_____	ROY E. BRADSHAW	0400
_____	M. GENE CRUSE	0400
_____	JULIAN DYKE	0400
_____	JACKSON L. GRADY	0400
_____	G. JAY HEIM	0221
_____	DAVID K. PARK	0400
_____	NORMAN E. SWAILS	0400
_____	ROBERT L. UNICH	0400
<i>✓</i>	<i>Paul Ernst</i>	0108

☒ RETURN ☐ NO RETURN ☐ FILE

PLEASE:

Review and Comments to me

For reply - copy of response to me

Prepare letter for my signature

Prepare letter for the President's signature

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

THANK YOU

J. L. TARR
SUM # 0400

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. I look forward to an early response.

Very truly yours,

Committee Chairman

cc: Mr. Joseph Quick

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Copy of this file
went to Joe Duck

7/20/83

(Bm)

TS/MS/KS v. BSA et al. Cause No. 03-237214-9
Produced Pursuant to Protective Order

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SCOUTING/USA

A program for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers

National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75062-1296
Telephone: 214 659-2000

August 3, 1984

SUBJECT: Richard J. Gruber

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

On August 2, 1984 Mr. Joseph Quick, Scout Executive of the Dan Beard Council in Cincinnati, called me. He had received a copy of a letter from J. L. Tarr to Mr. [REDACTED], who is the chairman of Troop 6 of the Dan Beard Council.

He asked for a copy of the original letter, which was sent to this office by Mr. Roketenetz. This I will supply to Mr. Quick.

Mr. Quick asked who told Mr. [REDACTED] that Mr. Gruber had originally been caught engaging in activities that were unacceptable. After some discussion and looking at our files, Mr. Quick discovered that Roger Brummett was the Scouting Coordinator at the time there were other problems in Troop 6 related to leadership. In 1983, Mr. Gruber tried to register and I discussed the matter with Mr. Quick. I indicated that we had a very weak case in our files related to him. Mr. Quick contacted the minister of the church which sponsors the troop and also had communication with the chairman and the Scouting Coordinator at that time. The church decided, based on the time which had lapsed and our very weak file, that Mr. Gruber should be registered on a precautionary basis. This was done.

When Mr. [REDACTED] wrote to us in July 1984, he indicated that Tom Scott, the camp director and Roger Brummett, the program director of the Moundbuilders Council Camp Hook, told him that Mr. Gruber had been caught engaging in homosexual activities many years ago. He asked for more information concerning this. Mr. Tarr's letter referred him back to the council, since the council had kept the chapter organization informed as any change in events took place.

This information should be in our file for future reference.


Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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JOE QUICK 7-1-17

PLEASE CALL

SEND COPY OF FILE

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

TO Mr. Ernst

DATE 5/17 TIME 3:54 A.M.
P.M.

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M. Joe Quick

OF

Area Code & Exchange 513-961-2336

TELEPHONED	PLEASE CALL
CALLED TO SEE YOU	WILL CALL AGAIN
WANTS TO SEE YOU	URGENT
RETURNED YOUR CALL	

Message did not leave message

RICHARD GRUBER

Operator Diana

F153  **Champion**
Champion International Corporation
Office Equipment Division

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R. GRUBER

CINCINNATI OH

45200-50

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RICHARD J GRUBER

4682 LEADWELL DR

CINCINNATI OH 45242-50

GUBLA 682R9 5090 7/16

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6/84 EXP

NOT ON SCOOTING 5/16-83 AT 45242

S. PLATT MAY 23 1983

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RICHARD J. GRUBER
4682 LEADWELL LN.
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45242
APRIL 12, 1967

DAN BEARD COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
3007 VERNON PLACE
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45219

GENTLEMEN

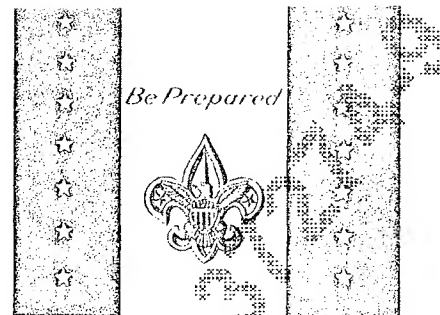
PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS MY VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION
FROM THE DAN BEARD COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF
AMERICA, IN AS MUCH AS I HAVE A SEMI-INVALID
A SISTER A MOTHER WHO NEED MY ASSISTANCE MORE
SINCE SHE IS GETTING ON IN AGE. I HOPE THAT
SOMEDAY IN THE FUTURE I MAY AGAIN BE
FREE TO GIVE MY ASSISTANCE TO SCOUTING

SINCERELY YOURS

Richard J. Gruber

Dan Beard Council
BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA
No. 438

DWIGHT J. THOMSON, President
DONALD E. STAPLETON, Council Commissioner
BASIL F. STARKEY, Scout Executive



3007 VERNON PLACE
CINCINNATI OHIO 45219

PHONE 961-2336

April 28, 1967

Mr. Howard Boyd, Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
National Council
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Personal & Confidential

Dear Howard:

I'm enclosing a statement by our former lodge chief. The investigation by the security officer at one of our large firms has resulted in two resignations.

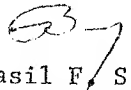
Both men admitted, in presence of two witnesses, that they had engaged in sexual activities with boys. Their resignations are enclosed. They are:

Richard Gruber - Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 18.

Charles Parker - Scoutmaster Troop 222.

Please send us confidential record sheets. We're still working on the Ron Kidd case.

Sincerely yours,


Basil F. Starkey,
Scout Executive

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Wait a sec
if he writes
again

5-26-88

David K. Park
214-580-2005
S400

Hesley, Esq.
inn.

Gruber

(suspended for
child abuse or such)

Call → 513-621-0267
wants to be reinstated

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March 10, 1988

Mr. Joseph B. Quick
Scout Executive
Dan Beard Council, No. 438

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Richard J. Gruber

Dear Joe:

A review of our files indicated that Mr. Gruber was presently registered in Pack C3018 with ID #056583. Since we do not wish to register Mr. Gruber, please delete him from your computer file.

If you have any questions concerning this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

mdw

cc: East Central Region

READY TO FILE

MAR 09 1988

ERIN O'RILEY

July 23, 1984

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of July 11, concerning the registration of Mr. Richard J. Gruber, as Scoutmaster of Troop [REDACTED]. I have referred this information to our Registration Department, so that they may investigate this situation.

You should contact Mr. Joseph Quick and discuss this matter with him. The national office has had correspondence with Mr. Quick concerning this matter, and in 1983 sent copies of the file to Mr. Quick for his use. I am sure he will discuss this entire matter with you in order to make certain that the youth of the troop are fully protected.

Sincerely,

J.L. Tarr
Chief Scout Executive

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cc: Mr. Joseph B. Quick, Scout Executive, Council 435
East Central Region

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July 23, 1984

Mr. [REDACTED]

Cincinnati, OH 45202

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of July 11, concerning the registration of Mr. Richard J. Gruber, as Scoutmaster of Troop 36. I have referred this information to our Registration Department, so that they may investigate this situation.

You should contact Mr. Joseph Quick and discuss this matter with him. The national office has had correspondence with Mr. Quick concerning this matter, and in 1983 sent copies of the file to Mr. Quick for his use. I am sure he will discuss this entire matter with you in order to make certain that the youth of the troop are fully protected.

Sincerely,

J.L. Farr
Chief Scout Executive

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cc: Mr. Joseph E. Quick, Scout Executive, Council 438
East Central Region

bc: Paul J. Ernst, SUM #0108

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DYKES_I_008669

August 3, 1984

SUBJECT: Richard J. Gruber

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

On August 2, 1984 Mr. Joseph Quick, Scout Executive of the Dan Beard Council in Cincinnati, called me. He had received a copy of a letter from J. L. Tarr to Mr. [REDACTED], who is the chairman of Troop 6 of the Dan Beard Council.

He asked for a copy of the original letter which was sent to this office by Mr. [REDACTED]. This I will supply to Mr. Quick.

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This information should be in our file for future reference.

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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July 21, 1983

Mr. Joseph B. Quick
Scout Executive
Dan Beard Council, No. 438

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Joe:

Enclosed is the complete file on Richard J. Gruber. This file is not very strong in that the only information we have of any substance is a letter from Basil Starkey indicating that Richard Gruber admitted to sexual activities with boys. It does not indicate who was involved nor the date or place of activity.

Please let me know if you need other help from us concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

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Produced Pursuant to Protective Order

May 26, 1967

Mr. Basil F. Starkey
Scout Executive
Dan Beard Council No. 238

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your confidential record sheets dated May 22 concerning Richard J. Gruber and Charles Parker. We have placed this information in our files.

This additional information will enable us to identify these individuals should they ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,

PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

JB/cir

TSBSA007559

May 3, 1967

Mr. Basil F. Starkey
Scout Executive
Dan Beard Council, No. 438

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Richard J. Gruber
Charles Parker

Dear Bay:

Thank you for your letter of April 28 in which you enclosed a statement from past Lodge Chief Clarence Graves concerning Richard Gruber, currently registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 18 in Rossmoyne and Charles Parker, currently registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 222 in Cincinnati. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have their names deleted from the respective Troop rosters.

Enclosed are record sheets for these men which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible. This additional information will enable us to identify Messrs. Gruber and Parker should they ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Your letter indicates that a Ben Kidd might also be a candidate for our file. We are enclosing an extra record sheet for him if it is needed. If so, please send us any substantiating statements pertaining to the situation. Thanks very much for your kind cooperation.

I am sure you realize that Troop 18 is now without any registered unit leader. Undoubtedly, someone is taking over in this position. In order for the unit to continue to receive program inserts in Scouting Magazine, it will be necessary to advise this office of the name of the new unit leader. This should be done by filing with us an additional enrollment for this individual in his new position. Please do not file a separation notice as we have already dropped the current leader.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/clr
Encls.

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